



Bricklehampton • Elmley Castle
Kersoe • Netherton

UPDATE & NEWS

FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Issue 3: Winter 2019

Welcome

Welcome to the third edition of Update & News from your Parish Council detailing activities in Bricklehampton, Elmley Castle, Kersoe and Netherton.



Well, Winter is in full swing and the adverse weather conditions mean that we all need to take care. Keep yourselves warm and travel safely. Please also consider your neighbours and make sure everyone is looking after themselves. Christmas is just around the corner and represents a special time for socialising with families and friends. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

This is also a time when the Parish Council look forward

to our plans for 2020 and we are already preparing many ideas that will improve our villages for the benefit of all our residents. Many of the activities we have already completed are described later in this newsletter but we also want the opportunity to share with you some of our plans and ideas for the future. We always welcome constructive comment and feedback, our contact details are shown on the back cover. Please, don't forget to vote in our latest consultation survey which appears near the end of this publication.



Village Appearance & Maintenance

Our villages are beautiful but need constant and ongoing maintenance to keep them in the best possible condition.

We have numerous projects underway, some of which involve Wychavon DC or Worcestershire CC (particularly highways) but others that, as your Parish Council, we can undertake directly. One such project has been the wildflower planting in some of the village verges to enhance the habitat for bees and other pollinators. With some advice from the experts and a licence from highways, we have now established some test sites and, with the help of some willing volunteers, we have planted them accordingly. These are the ‘triangles’ at Bricklehampton and Netherton, the entrance to the Playing Field and the road junctions at New Road and The Cross. You may have noticed the markers inserted in places to show where bulbs and other seeds have been sown. We will be monitoring the success of these sites and hopefully extending the planting further in 2020.

We are working closely with the WCC Highways team to identify and solve a large number of maintenance needs, many of which were listed in the last

newsletter. Progress has been made with some of the issues, but it is slow. Major resurfacing of the road and footpaths will not take place until after April 2020, as it needs to come out of next financial year’s budget. In the meantime, we will continue to push for patching potholes and rectifying other safety related issues. We have toured the villages with WCC Highways and all maintenance needs have been noted.



Playing Field Trees

A tree safety and condition survey was carried out by specialist consultants Barton Hyett Associates of all the trees on the Playing Field.

Overall, the tree stock was reported to be in good condition. Of the 55 trees surveyed, only two trees were noted to have defects that were considered to be significant in terms of their potential for failure.

The only work that was identified as needing to be carried out as a priority was the removal of two Ash Trees (30867 and 30868) in the corner of the Playing field past Millers Walk.

The report states:
“The ash appears to be in decline as evidenced by

the sparse bud density and deadwood in the crown. It also has a poorly formed union between the second-order stems. The adjacent tree, also an ash, forms a cohesive canopy with the tree in decline so removal of the one tree would result in an imbalanced form for the remaining tree, as well as leaving it more exposed to new wind forces due to the removal of the mutual shelter. In my opinion crown reduction pruning of the remaining tree would not mitigate this impact, so I have recommended that both ash trees”(30867 and 30868) are felled. Whilst this may seem like a high impact on the visual amenity of the playing field, it is foreseeable that both ash trees could succumb to ‘ash dieback’ which would shorten their lives anyway, so removal of these trees and replacement

with a different species makes sense for the long-term in any case.”

One other tree was identified for removal in the report:

“The plum tree (30900) is a small tree on west boundary of poor form with a split in the stem. The risk of harm posed by this tree is low, but it is recommended for removal as part of general good tree management”.

Two trees need Ivy severance and six other trees displayed minor defects but these do not currently require action.

A full copy of the Tree Survey is available on the Parish Council Website under the ‘About Our Villages’ Menu option.



Bricklehampton Phonebox

We are pleased to report that we have agreed to adopt the telephone box in Bricklehampton. It is in need of a little care and maintenance and we need to agree with the local residents what use, if any, they would like it to be put to. It is an important part of our street furniture and we want it to be in the best possible condition.

The Village Cross

The Structural Engineering Team From Historic England have undertaken an inspection and produced a report on the condition of the Village Cross and specifically the lean shown below

They reported that it is not possible to determine if the lean is historic or currently active. The Parish Council was asked to monitor the lean at two monthly intervals for the next year.

The current lean is 3.5 degrees from the vertical, which is not an immediate danger. However should the lean increase to 4.3 degrees then immediate action such as propping will have to be carried out.

They also advised that work to the adjacent Oak Tree should be undertaken. A reduction in size of the four low branches heading out towards the road, both in the interests of road safety and to balance the crown.

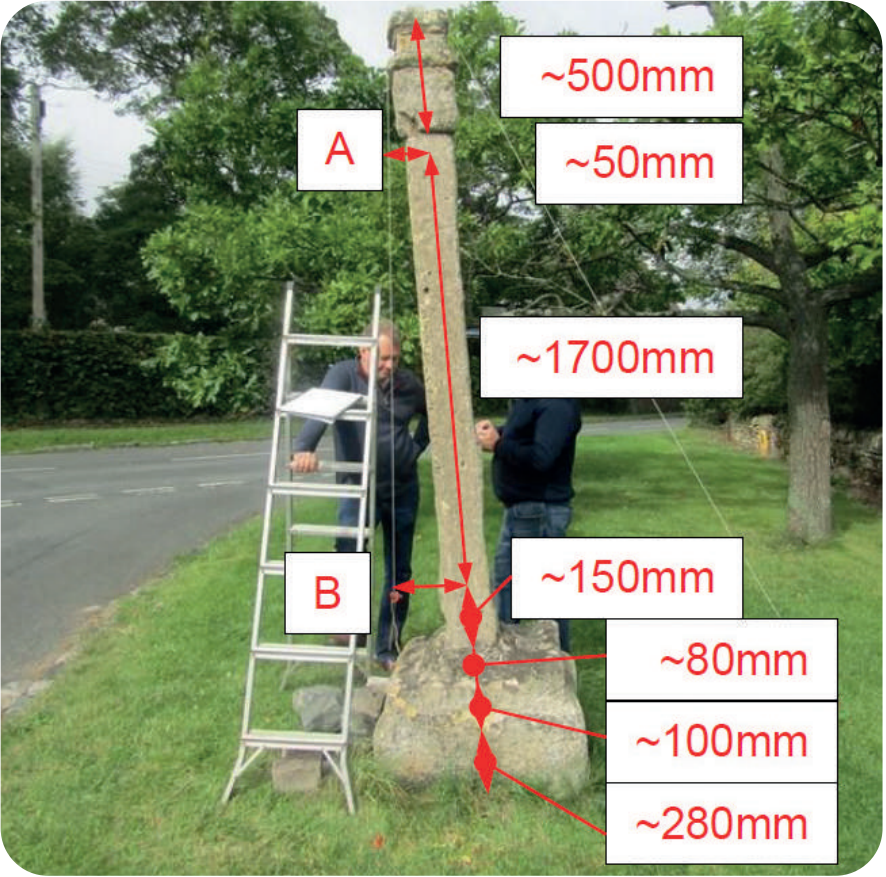
An inspection by a competent person is needed to ascertain the health of the Tree as it appears it could be suffering from “Oak Decline”.

Village Gates & AONB Signs

The gates selected in the recent Community Consultation have been ordered and will be installed in the next few weeks.

A big thank you to our District Councillor Adrian Hardman who stepped in to bring the Highways department to their senses when they tried to introduce some new restrictions that would have prevented the installation of the gates from going ahead!

The Cotswold Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty signs have not been forgotten and the Parish Council is chasing the Cotswold Conservation Board for a firm date when the signs will arrive.



Christmas Tree Lights

The Christmas Tree and Lights in the main square at Elmley Castle have been installed and we hope you agree that they add a bit of festive cheer to the village! A big thank you to Lisa Sharp from the Village Appearance & Maintenance Working Group for organising the sourcing and installation of the display. We would also like to thank the Queen Elizabeth for providing the electricity and the home owners in Main Street who agreed to have the lights attached to their properties.

Children’s Play Area

Since the Community Consultation asked us to prioritise the enhancement of the children’s playground for the use of “New Homes Bonus” funds we have been busy obtaining quotes and investigating different options.

However, the proposals received so far are either too expensive or do not offer enough of an improvement over the current equipment. We are continuing to look at options and hope to be in a position to move ahead in the spring.

Tennis/Multi-Use Games Area

Quotations have been obtained from four different specialist contractors, all of whom have confirmed the feasibility of having a tennis and multi-use games area (MUGA) on the playing field. The Cricket Club have expressed interest in reviving their original role as a more general sports club and perhaps adopting and operating the facility for the community. There will of course be a lot of



details and further consultation to sort out - but only if we are successful in achieving the grant funding!

We submitted our application for the Wychavon Legacy Grant just before the closing deadline of November 15th . The application process was quite demanding in terms of producing the justification for the project and the plan for delivering and operating the MUGA if we are successful. A big thank you to Steve Allen and Wendy McVicar from the Grants Working Group who contributed

greatly to the production of the final application.

The Communities and Funding Advisory Panel from Wychavon will assess all applications in February and will make recommendations to the Executive Board. The Board will make funding decisions at its meeting on 18th March and we should know the outcome the following day.

Working Group Lead – Cllr Jerry Strong (jerry.strong@elmleycastleparishcouncil.gov.uk)



Crime Prevention

Be vigilant, report suspicious activity, share information through your local Neighbourhood Watch, stay safe and care for our community.

Crime Prevention & Neighbourhood Watch

The last few months have been a worrying time for our villages, with a spate of crimes from petty theft and vandalism through to violent crime. It is at times like this that we should be ever more vigilant and report any suspicious activity that we see. We are pleased to report the presence of more police patrols throughout our villages and more liaison through Neighbourhood Watch. If you haven't already, please sign up for our local Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and register for the SmartWater initiative. Ask about your local community clusters who share information with each other in a very local group.

Vandalism

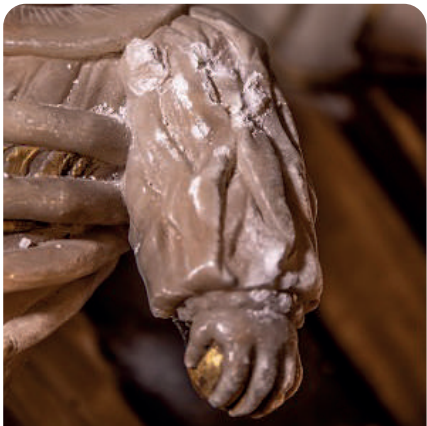
Following on from the earlier outbreak of vandalism in Bricklehampton where the telephone box and village notice board were damaged, we have had extremely serious attacks on the local churches.

These mindless acts caused significant damage to some of the beautiful monuments and artefacts that are part of the rich history of our villages.



Standing at the foot of the memorial, from the right, lying down are.... Sir William Savage, died 1616. Sir Giles Savage, son of Sir William, died 1631. Lady Catherine Savage wife of Sir Giles holding her infant daughter born after his death. Lady Catherine died 1674 aged 84. At the foot of the memorial facing Sir Giles and Lady Catherine are their four sons, Thomas, William, Giles and John.

The images to the right show the damage inflicted by the vandals. The nose of Lady Catherine Savage has been smashed from her face and the arm of the little baby in her arms cut into repeatedly. It is unclear if the damage can ever be fully repaired.



Damage to the Savage Memorial at St Mary's Church



At St Michael's Church in Bricklehampton the two candleholders on the pulpit were smashed.

The initial vandalism in Bricklehampton was admitted to by residents of The Riddings Children's home, but there is no evidence that they were involved in the attacks on the local churches.

Anyone with information on these incidents should call West Mercia Police on 101 quoting incident number 327s of 7th November 2019.

Anti-Social Behaviour

There have been an increasing number of anti-social behaviour incidents reported in connection with the Children's Home at The Riddings in Bricklehampton. On several occasions these have required attendance by the police and have included: Assaults on staff requiring hospital attendance, a noisy "roof-top protest" by one of the



The font in St Mary's Church was also damaged



The Riddings home for young people with social, emotional & behavioural difficulties

residents and regular episodes of noise and foul language outside the property.

Understandably those living nearby are concerned by the level of disruption and the Parish Council is doing everything it can to address the issues. We recently wrote to Tina Russell, Director of Social Care & Safeguarding at Worcestershire County Council, Catherine Driscoll Director of Children's services and both our local MPs, to raise the profile of the problem.

The Community was assured by the County Council at the public meeting concerning The Riddings in 2017 that: *"It is our intention to place children who would benefit from being part of a small local community and who would not have an adverse impact on local residents."* Despite this, the property is in fact registered with Ofsted as being for *"...young people aged 10 – 18 years with Social Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties"*.

The response to our letters was neither sympathetic nor encouraging that any form of action would be taken. Our County Councillor Adrian Hardman is very supportive and would like to see The Riddings closed.

The next step is for the Parish Council to invoke the Community Trigger Process and have the anti-social behaviour formally reviewed by The South Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership.

Fly Tipping

Unfortunately the Autumn months saw a significant increase in the amount of fly tipped rubbish appearing in and around our villages.

The Parish Council have been in contact with Rob Rich of Wychavon, the person responsible for dealing with fly tipping.

Fly tipping in rural areas is very difficult to stop due to the different locations targeted. It is also difficult because of the lack of street lighting to enhance images or provide power for covert cameras.

Rob has committed to place battery operated wildlife cameras strategically along the Hinton to Netherton road and keep moving them, in the hope that we catch the criminals in the act. He has also spoken with the local police team to ensure that all suspect vehicles are being stopped and checked.

Fly tipping is a criminal act. People caught illegally dumping waste can be fined up to £50,000 or face five years in prison.

Wychavon District Council have committed to investigate all incidents of fly tipping and prosecute offenders where sufficient evidence is available.

If you see someone fly tipping write down as many relevant details as possible:

- A description of the people fly tipping
- Full description of any vehicle

involved, especially the registration

- What was fly tipped
- What kind of view you had and whether anyone else was with you
- Do not approach the fly tipper
- Do not place yourself in danger

This should then be reported to Wychavon Client Services Team on 01386 565018 or via www.wychavon.gov.uk/flytipping

If the fly tipping is blocking the road or represents a hazard to traffic then it should also be reported to the County Council Highways Department on 01905 765765.

About two thirds of the fly tips dealt with every year contain household or garden waste. You may not realise it but you are legally responsible for the waste you produce.

Under section 34(2A) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, Domestic Duty of Care,

you can be issued a fixed penalty notice of up to £400 if you don't dispose of your waste correctly.

This includes:

- If fly tipped waste is traced back to you
- If you failed to make appropriate checks to ensure the transfer of your waste was to an authorised person
- If you forget to check if the waste carrier is registered to remove your household waste
- If you forget to get a Waste Transfer Note or receipt for the waste which gives a description of the waste, where it was collected from and where it's going

If YOU fail on any of the above, then YOU may receive a fixed penalty notice or face prosecution!

All you need to do is to follow the 'SCRAP' code:



LET'S S.C.R.A.P. FLY TIPPING!

We ALL have a DUTY OF CARE, to ensure our household or business waste is disposed of legally and not fly tipped. Avoid an UNLIMITED FINE by following the S.C.R.A.P. code:

Suspect ALL waste carriers

Check with the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506 that the provider taking your waste away is licensed

Refuse unexpected offers to have waste taken away

Ask what will happen to your waste

Paperwork should be obtained – get a full receipt



Around two thirds of fly tips are household waste.

These are all examples of fly tipping which YOU could be fined or prosecuted for.

Road Safety

We are committed to improving the safety of our roads by reducing speeding, improving signage and keeping on top of pot-holes and road repairs

In the last edition we shared data received from our monitoring of traffic speeds. As a result, Worcestershire Highways Department agreed to some new measures to try reduce speeding. They painted large 'SLOW' signs on the roads at various locations, around the villages. They will also install 'Horse & Rider' signs between Bricklehampton and Little Comberton, close to Hall Farm entrance. The Bredon Hill Conservation Group is also asking for a review of speed limits around the hill and we will be supporting that request.

The last community consultation asked whether people were in favour of vehicle activated speed signs. 64% of those who responded were in favour. We now have licences from WCC Highways for a mobile speed sign in six locations. The Parish Council will purchase a sign which will be moved around the locations every four weeks. The locations are either side of the Netherton Lane junction and Besscap, Kersoe Lane playground and Shailers Farm, Bricklehampton.

Working Group Lead – Cllr
Adrian Parker (adrian.parker@elmleycastleparishcouncil.gov.uk)



Approaching Bricklehampton



Approaching Netherton Ln junction



Approaching Besscap



Netherton Lane approaching Main St

Elmley Castle Texas Holdem

Poker Tournament

Prize Pool

1st Place 50%

(And Champion Trophy)

2nd Place 35%

3rd Place 15%

To ensure enough tables and dealers please register your interest with michaeltaite@gmail.com by Monday 13th January



20th January 2020

Elmley Castle Village Hall
Entry buy-in £25

Planning & Development

The Initial Neighbourhood Plan area map has been submitted to the Wychavon Planning Department for approval.

The plan will put in place planning policy for the Parish to guide future development and it needs to be developed on a strong foundation of evidence. This is the first stage of the process.

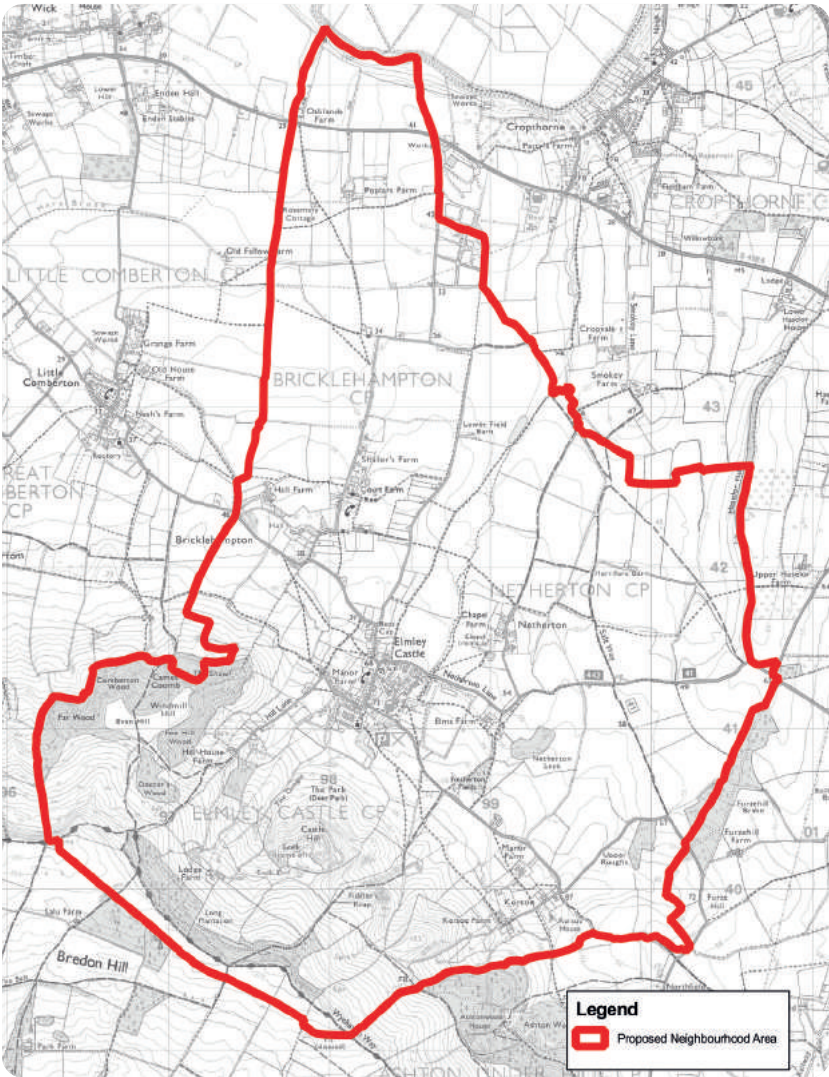
The Parish Council are now looking for help from the community in undertaking this exercise.

We have identified the following areas which we would like to develop into a report based on researched facts and would like to have this information in place by March next year so that we can start our community engagement.

- Historical
- Population / Demographics
- Land use
- Transportation / Infrastructure
- Commercial Businesses
- Environment and Conservation
- Relevant Planning Policies & Guidelines
- Geographical / Flooding
- Social / Recreational Activities

This is an excellent winter project for anyone with an interest in the local area who enjoys researching and writing.

If you would like to get involved please contact Chris Ballard on 01386 710611 or via email on Chris.Ballard@ElmleyCastleParishCouncil.gov.uk



Community Groups & What's On

We are lucky to have so many thriving groups in our community and we need to support and sustain their continued development. Our mutual plans and ambitions will only be achieved if we all work together.

Elmley Castle Cricket Club

It is, of course, the off season for the cricket club but after a hugely enjoyable and successful 2019, the club is already planning for a similarly successful 2020 season. New members are always welcome.

The Bricklehampton, Elmley Castle & Netherton Community Hall

Our community hall that serves all our villages is a valuable asset and we should make sure we use it as much as possible. Elsewhere in this newsletter we have given an in depth look at the facilities on offer and how you can ensure that the hall has a long and sustainable future for all our benefit. It also hosts a number of individual and regular events, here are just a couple of the regular ones:

The Village Hall Market, which takes place on the second Thursday of every month from 9.30 to 11.30 am. Come along and explore what's on offer from many local businesses. It's always better to buy local

whether at Christmas time or throughout the rest of the year.

The Monday Club also meets at the Village Hall on the first Monday of the month from 2:30 pm. There is a talk/presentation followed by tea, coffee and cake.

The Queen Elizabeth Inn

We welcome The Queen's new Head Chef, Mihai Vargatu (pictured here with Gemma), who joined us in November. Mihai was born in Romania, brought up in Italy, learned his cooking in Devon, and was recruited from a hotel in Jersey!

With 12 years of experience in commercial kitchens, he is already bringing his expertise to bear as the pub looks forward to a busy December.

Looking further forward, the pub is working together with Mihai to develop a fresh, new food offering that will be launched in the New Year – we are all really excited by the prospect!



The Queens win the 'Good Food Award'

In November, we also heard that The Good Food Awards had recognised The Queens for demonstrating exceptional levels of food quality, service and value when compared to the industry benchmarks. They were therefore awarded the accolade of being a "2020 Good Food Award Winner"

As a community run pub, and out of more than 527,000 eating establishments in the UK, The Queens is one of only a few hundred to have been given this award, and one of just a handful across Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, Warwickshire

and Herefordshire. This accolade is awarded to premises with excellent customer feedback, exceptional levels of food quality, service and value. You can imagine just how elated the pub team are.



Everyone at the Queens looks forward to welcoming you to one of these up-coming events:

23rd January: Caribbean Night
27th February: Chinese Night
26th March: Fish Night
7th January, 4th February, 3rd March 7.30pm: Quiz Nights

And don't forget all of the pub's Community based activities:

Book Club 14th January, 11th February, 10th March at 7.00pm: Meets during the evening of every second Tuesday of every month starting at 19.00. Look out for the books chosen for each meeting or simply bring along a book that you have personally enjoyed reading! Supper is available in the pub before or after each meeting.

Cancer in the Community 14th January, 11th February, 10th March at 10.30am: Anyone impacted by cancer

in our community is welcome to join the group for informal coffee, cake and chat. The meetings take place in the café area on every second Tuesday in the month. Starting at 10.30 in January (Tuesday 14th), the group will be joined by staff from HealthWatch Worcestershire who are keen to receive feedback from anyone who has accessed health or social service in Worcestershire.

Charity Quiz Night: in December this will be held on Thursday, 12th December at 19.30. This month it is aid of Diabetes Awareness.

Quiz Night: Join one of the two quiz masters, Steve Allen and George Organ, for the regular quiz night, held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Elmley Village Cafe 3rd January, 7th February, 6th March from 10.30am

The pub would like to host many more community activities, so please do get in touch if you have anything that you'd like them to support.

The pub also has several special events over the Winter, starting of course with the seasonal festivities over the Christmas period. Dates for the diary include:

1st – 23rd December: the fabulous Festive Menu will be available in the Queens Restaurant which will be 'decked' for the occasion. Book your table now.

24th December: the pub will be serving their Festive Menu at lunchtime only. Enjoy a selection of Christmas nibbles on the house in the evening.

25th December: the Village Bar will be open for lunchtime drinks on Christmas Day between 11.00 and 14.00.

26th December: the special Boxing Day Lunch is on offer. There is limited availability so book early to avoid disappointment.

27th – 30th December: The pub will be open and operating as normal, including the Traditional Sunday Roast on Sunday 29th December.

New Year's Eve: at the New Year's Eve Party on Tuesday 31st December, the pub will be serving a selection of filled baps. At lunch time, the normal lunch menu will be on offer. New Year's Day – the pub will be open until 20.00, serving the lunch menu from 12.00 until 16.00 on Wednesday 1st January.

Working Group Lead – Cllr Dave Thompson (david.thompson@elmleycastleparishcouncil.gov.uk)



Queen's Festive Menu

Available from 1st to 24th December for lunch and 1st to 23rd December for dinner

TO BEGIN

Herbed Confit Duck Leg
with an Orange & Walnut Salad (g)
Homemade Creamy Tomato & Basil Soup
topped with Roasted Chestnuts (v,gr)
Crab, Salmon & King Prawn Cocktail served in the Crab Shell
with a Spiced Marie Rose Sauce (g)
Pumpkin & Parmesan Risotto
with Pesto Dressed Leaves and toasted Pine Nuts (v)

OUR MAINS

Honey Roast Bronze Turkey
Pigs in Blankets, Sausagemeat Stuffing, Goose Fat Roasted Potatoes
Roast Parsnips, Brussel Sprouts, Peas, Chantenay Carrots with a rich Rosemary Gravy & Cranberry Sauce (gr)
Roasted Stuffed Pepper in a Pesto infused Tomato Sauce
served with Festive Vegetables (v,g)
Roast Rump of Beef with The Queens Famous Gravy
served with Festive Vegetables and Roast Potatoes (g)
Pan Fried Trout with Prawns & Mussels in a White Wine Sauce
served with Festive Vegetables and Fondant Potato (g)

TO FOLLOW

Homemade Christmas Pudding
Brandy Sauce
Sticky Toffee & Date Pudding
Butterscotch & Whisky Sauce with Vanilla Ice Cream
Orange Zest Crème Brulee
Homemade Festive Shortbread Biscuit (gr)
Mince Pie
Vanilla Ice Cream
Cheeseboard (£2.00 supplement)
Traditional Festive Cheese & Biscuits with Cranberry Chutney

Lunch: Two courses £15.95 | Three courses £19.45
Dinner: Two courses £20.45 | Three courses £24.95

The logo for Elizabeth, featuring the name "Elizabeth" in a stylized, cursive font, with a small crown icon above the letter "i". Below the name, the text "20th August 1575" is written in a smaller font.

Parish Council Events

We are committed to organising village events to bring the community together and raise funds for our local community groups

We were so disappointed that the really appalling weather in October led to the cancellation of our village Halloween Family Fun Day on the Elmley Castle Playing Field. The amount of rain and standing water right across the village was depressing, it would have made the playing field an impossible site with the expected footfall cutting up the grass and turning it into even more of a muddy field than it had become! It was with a heavy heart that we took the decision to postpone and we know so many people were looking forward to it, especially the children. It had been great to see so many people pulling together to support the event and a big thank you to everyone involved.

However, the 'grown up' party still went ahead that evening in the Queen Elizabeth Inn and wow what an amazing night it was. From the costumes, to the cocktails, to the hog roast to the dancing, from start to finish everyone was there to have a good time. As per our back up plan, we held the raffle at the pub and we raised an amazing £1780 through ticket sales. After deduction of costs, we managed to make a profit. Most of the suppliers to the event either didn't charge a cancellation

fee or have agreed to roll their services over to our next event. This will allow us to distribute some funds to support our community run groups and we will be presenting cheques to the Cricket Club, Friends of St Mary's Church, Queen Elizabeth Inn, Elmley Scouts Group and the Elmley Castle First School, Parent Teachers Association. Well done to everyone.

It was announced by the Government in June this year that next year's early May bank holiday will be moved back by four days to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. May Day is traditionally held on a Monday but will be put back to Friday 8th May 2020. The bank holiday will form part of a three-day weekend of commemorative events announced at the same time, amongst them more than 20,000 pubs encouraging people to toast the heroes of the war and churches encouraged to take part in a 'Ringing Out for Peace'.

We thought that this was too good an opportunity to miss for the villages and we're delighted to report that we're already planning a picnic with 1940's themed music and evening Firework display on Elmley Castle Playing Field on the bank

holiday Friday 8th May 2020 to celebrate the anniversary of VE Day. More details will follow in the next News Update but in the meantime, please get the date in your diary. We can promise a great day out for all the family.

Working Group Lead – Cllr Jane Martin (jane.martin@elmleycastleparishcouncil.gov.uk)



Top left: Cllr Jane Martin, Head of the Events Working Group presenting a cheque to Mr Neil Lavender Jones of the Queen Elizabeth Pub

Top right: Cllr Jane Martin presenting a cheque to Michael Taite (Chairman of the Village Hall Committee)

Bottom: Cllr Jane Martin, presenting a cheque to Nadia Underwood (Head of School) for the Elmley First School Parent Teachers Association

Village Hall Hiring Fee Changes

Improved facilities and activity ideas

The Bricklehampton, Elmley Castle And Netherton Village Community Hall is a registered charity which exists for the benefit of the parish communities. Completed 19 years ago, much renovation work has been carried out in the last year, including:

- Committee Room: dimmable ceiling lights and redecoration, creating a much softer ambience
- Hallway and toilets: redecoration
- Main hall doors to garden: replacement

More work is planned for the coming months.

New heating-inclusive hiring rates

The air source heat pumps have proved a big success in being able to heat the space fast and cost-effectively, but the separate charging for electricity (which powers all heating) creates complications which hirers don't like and which complicates our administration. For a trial three month period starting in January, we are therefore experimenting with new, electricity-inclusive rates. If these prove successful, we shall change permanently.

The new standard rates are:

Main hall, per hour

Parishioners
Up from £8.50 to £10.00

Non-parishioners
Up from £11.00 to £12.50

Committee room, per hour

Parishioners
Up from £5.00 to £6.50

Non-parishioners
Up from £7.50 to £9.00

Full hall hire, per hour

Parishioners
Up from £12.00 to £16.00

Non-parishioners
Up from £15.00 to £18.00

Special rates for events requiring a great deal of on-site preparation, such as weddings, are available.



Table tennis anyone?

Would you like to play table tennis regularly on a weekday or weekend? We are able to set up three table tennis tables on a 'pay and play' basis, for around two hours either on Tuesday mornings, or Wednesday morning or afternoons, and on either Saturday or Sunday mornings. Each session should cost no more than £2.50 per person.

Preferred day and time

Name:

Email:

Phone:

To express your interest, please inform Jeanette.

Jeanette Smith, 01386 710511
johnjeanettesmith@btinternet.com

✂ Cut out

Community consultations: voting form



There have been a lot of incidents of Crime in the villages recently. Tyres being slashed in Elmley Castle, vandalism of the phone box and notice boards in Bricklehampton and the damage to both the Churches in our villages.

We have also experienced ongoing problems with fly tipping and antisocial behaviour. By national standards we still live in one of the lowest crime regions in the Country, but that is of little comfort if you are a victim of crime.

If you would like the Parish Council to do more to tackle crime then we can, but it will need to be funded by an increase in the precept (paid through your Council Tax bill)

(If the community is willing to pay then the next community consultation will outline options and what the cost implications would be.)

☐ Please tick

Yes – I am willing, under the right circumstances, to consider paying a little more council tax to fund crime prevention measures such as community CCTV.

☐ Please tick

No – I am not willing, under any circumstances, to consider paying a little more council tax to fund crime prevention measures such as community CCTV.

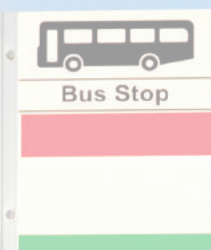
Name:

Email:

Address:

Please cut and return to: Andrew Robinson Elmley Meadow, Elmley Castle, WR10 3HW by 23rd December 2019

By providing your email address you are consenting to receive future community consultation surveys via email.



Local bus service weekday timetable

565 Bus Service (weekdays)

Pershore, adj Royal Arcade	09:00	11:40		14:30	15:50
Bricklehampton, adj Church	09:22	12:02		14:52	16:12
Elmley Castle, adj Queen Elizabeth	09:24	12:04		14:54	16:14
Evesham Bus Station (Stand D)	09:47	12:27		15:17	16:37
Pershore, adj Abbey Tea Rooms	11:02		14:22	17:00	

564 Bus Service (weekdays)

Evesham Bus Station (Stand C)			9:00		11:43		
Elmley Castle, adj Queen Elizabeth	8:00		9:22		12:05		
Bricklehampton, opp Church	8:02						
Pershore, adj Abbey Tea Rooms				10:05		13:34	17:50
Evesham Bus Station (Stand C)		8:55		11:09		14:43	
Elmley Castle, adj Queen Elizabeth						15:05	
Bricklehampton, opp Church						15:07	
Pershore, adj Abbey Tea Rooms	8:25		9:53		12:36	15:29	



VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

JOIN US FOR THE PICNIC ON THE PLAYING FIELD
FRIDAY 8TH MAY

Get involved

We would really like more people to be involved in our working groups.

Full community involvement is key to our philosophy. If there is one of these groups that appeals to you and your particular interests and skills please contact the Parish Clerk and register.

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